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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GOLDEN & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BARNES & CO., 37, Watlington Street, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKS, 101, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDRE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney. CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The Apothecaries Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINZELN & Co., Malacca. OHINA.—MORAN, F. A. DE CRUZ, Suva, Quiloa & Co., Amoy, N. MOALIE, Penang, Hedon & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, Hankow, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$250 in any one year.
 - 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
FITERS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. JOHN T. LIVING.
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INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 363

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm—CHATER & VERNON.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 5

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late MR. RICHARD TON (CARLOWITZ) and his Heirs in our Firm CRAWFORD & Co. on the 31st December, 1887.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1888. 112

NOTICE.

WE HAVE CLOSED THE POOCHOW BRANCH of our Firm on the 31st ultimo, and Transferred our Business at that port to MR. GUSTAV SIMMSEN.

SIMMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED MYSELF at this port as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT under the Name and Style of G. SIMMSEN.
Poochow, January 1, 1888. 149

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of MR. ALFRED TIDSWELL DUVAL in our Firm CRAWFORD & Co. on the 31st December, 1887.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, 7th January, 1888. 45

Intimations.

GESUCHT.

ein Deutscher, welcher als HILFSPRE-DAKATEUR des OSTERASISCHEN LLOYD fungieren kann. Muss selbstständig zu arbeiten verstehen, und der englischen Sprache genügend mächtig sein. Offerten mit Angabe der Gehaltsansprüche und wenn möglich unter Beifügung früherer Probestellung und persönlicher Mittheilungen, sind zu richten an das

CELESTIAL EMPIRE OFFICE
SHANGHAI. 190

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February current, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 2, 1888. 182

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 2, 1888. 183

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
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(FORMERLY ARTIFICIAL DENTURES AND LAC-
TICALLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS).

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CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address:
2, DUNDRELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 46

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day of February inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.
Hongkong, February 1, 1888. 177

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOITLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES, REYNOLDS'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & EMERY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1887. 1458

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

FOR SALE.

Smith's Glasgow Tobaccos:

SMITH'S CUT NAVY.

SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.

SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.

SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888. 51

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW WINTER GOODS.

LAMB'S WOOL and SHETLAND WOOL UNDERVESTS and PANTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, HAND KNIT HOSE and HOSE, CASHMERE MERINO and SILK HOSE. BOOTS and SHOES from the best manufacturers. DRAB CLOTH SPATS, KID and WOOL-LINED GLOVES, TRAVELLING RUGS and SCOTCH PLAIDS, OVERLAND TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS and HAND-BAGS, &c.

TAILORING—OVER-COATINGS, SUITING, AND TROUSERS.

SEWING in large Variety of Materials.

Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 11

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.
CHARGES MODERATE.
DINING AT 1 O'CLOCK. DINNER AT 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.
TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.
WINES, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTHING.

CASHMERE and MERINO VESTS. FUR-LINED KID GLOVES.

CASHMERE and MERINO COMBINATION GARMENTS. WOOL-LINED SILK GLOVES.

CHILDREN'S GLOVES and INFANTS' GLOVES. WOOL CUTS and MITTS.

FUR-LINED CLOAKS. FUR CAPES and MUFFS.

DRESSING GOWNS and JACKETS. FRUIT and STRIPED PICTOIRS.

Wool Hats and Tam O' Shanter's. &c., &c., &c.

(TELEPHONE 21).
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 23, 1887. 2522

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 per Cent. or \$1.40 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 6th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. HENDERSON, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1888. 194

ANDREW JOHNSTON,

Consulting Engineer,
MARINE ENGINE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

PLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT DRAGON STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of MACHINERY.

A List of Steamers FOR SALE always on hand.
The Address as above.
Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 21

J. D. KILEY,
SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND
FLOORS.
No. 23, Praya Central,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2185

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS will be observed at this Office and at the Customs Stations from the 23rd day of the 12th Moon to the 6th of 1st Moon, 9th to 16th February—inclusive; and during that period all Shipment, Discharge and Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

F. A. MORGAN,
Commissioner.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Kowloon, 6th February, 1888. 200

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1887, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st Instant to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 26, 1888. 137

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

FOR SALE.

J. L. M. M. & Co.,
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints.....\$21 " " 2 " "

Dubos Freres & Co. Gervin & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CLARETS and
WHITE WINES.

Rastor's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'
WHISKY.—\$74 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED EX MANILA
ABOUT 30,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA
HARD WOOD.

Apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, January 9, 1888. 53

BALL PROGRAMMES

FOR SALE.
IN NEW BRASS AND PATTERNS.

'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE,
2, WYNDHAM STREET,
January 20, 1888.

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Hongkong, January 17, 1888. 83

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CURRY MATR. OFFICE.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Cause Road, West, and Terrace opposite to Rose Villa.

Apply to
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Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS,' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1888. 504

TO BE LET.

UNFURNISHED WITH TENNIS COURT.

NO. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, a FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms.

NO. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, a SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms.

A NEW STORY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters of both houses.

Apply to
JOHN WILLMOTT,
Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1888. 144

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. 162

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of the Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Remarks.
1.	Small Building of Mount Road.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.0000	
2.	Small Building of Mount Road.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.0000	

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship Deventer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 6, 1888. 198

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenroy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. France, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day, the 3rd Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 3, 1888. 188

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL
SOCIETY
WILL PERFORM
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA
'THE SORCERER,'
ON

THURSDAY,
9th February, at 8 o'clock p.m.
Tickets may be obtained from Messrs.
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Intimations.

The Overland China Mail.

A WEEKLY JOURNAL FOR THE HOME MARK.

IS PUBLISHED to suit the departure
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land issue was published fortnightly; but
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a weekly budget of news should be prepared,
it was decided to issue a weekly. Sub-
scribers at Home, and those at the Coast
Ports and in the interior, who find the
Overland edition a convenient form of news-
paper for their personal use, will welcome the
change. The Overland China Mail, now a
weekly compendium of news from the Far
East, contains special commercial intelli-
gence, special tables of Shipping, and other
information. The various Reports of Courts
and Meetings, and all other news, are given
in full as they appear in the Daily issue.
The attention of Advertisers is directed
to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated
among all China's hands and others, both
at home and in the Far East, who do not
take the daily issue.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR

RUN DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between
Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Sai-Tau at the
following hours: This Time Table will
take effect from the 17th OCTOBER, 1887.

WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.
Leave K. 6.00 A.M. Leave T. 7.00 A.M.	Leave K. 8.00 A.M. Leave T. 8.00 A.M.
8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "	8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "
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* There will be no Launch on Monday
and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly
adhered to, except under unavoidable cir-
cumstances. In case of stress of weather,
due notice will be given of any stoppages.

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Price, - - - \$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 193

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE SCOTCH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer
Taichow,
Capt. J. Newton, will
be despatched for the
above Port on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant,
at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1888. 203

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 225.

THE Emergency MEETING of the
above LODGE advertised for THIS
AFTERNOON (the 7th Instant) has been
POSTPONED till further Notice.

Hongkong, February 7, 1888. 192

MADAME FLATTERING,

ROBES ET CONFECTIONS,

BEAUFIELD ARCADE,
HONGKONG.

DRESS-MAKING, in the most stylish
and Efficient Manner, executed
promptly to Order at
MODERATE RATES.

Hongkong, February 7, 1888. 204

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th
of March proximo, there will be at
the Cavalry Quarters of Hanoi, Tonkin, a
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of 140 FRENCH OR
ARABIAN HORSES.

H. VERLEYE,
Agent for France.

Hongkong, January 28, 1888. 190

To-day's Advertisements.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Notifi-
cation No. 43 of 4th Instant, the
Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED
for the Transaction of Public Business on
MONDAY, the 13th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
J. ARRANGER,
Acting Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,
Limited,'
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 7, 1888. 202

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong:—

ALLAN ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.
Phillips. —Wilder & Co.

AMSTERDAM, Austro-Hungarian steamer,
Captain G. Gueschick. —Melchers & Co.

B. P. CHERRY, American ship, Captain
Hughes. —Douglas, Lippert & Co.

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain I.
M. Benson. —Russell & Co.

DOROTHEA, German barque, Capt. H. T.
Moller. —Stenson & Co.

EMER, British barque, Capt. W. Summers.
—Order.

MANUEL, Spanish barque, Capt. Estival.
—Remedios & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 7, 1888:—
Benarty, British str., 1,119, Lo Boutel-
lier, Nagsaki February 1, Coal.—Ginn,
Liverpool & Co.

Joseph Christensen, Norwegian steamer,
1,107, G. Bjerk, Kutchin Jan. 21,
Coal.—MITSUI BUNSEN KAISAI.

Zafiro, British steamer, 675, R. M. Tal-
bot, Manila February 1, and Amoy 6,
General.—RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

February 7:—
Figaro, for Singapore.

Thyra, for Saigon.

Canton, for Saigon.

Weyen, for Bangkok.

Ayaz, for Shanghai.

Stura, for Singapore and Bombay.

Changsha, for Port Darwin and Sydney.

CHARTERED.

Phino, for Hilo.

Dubury, for Saigon.

Norden, for Saigon.

Italian, for Coast Ports.

Tebates, for Nagsaki.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Benarty, from Nagsaki, 1 European,
Per Zafiro, from Manila, Capt. Colcord,
wife and child, Master Aron (4), and 18
European sailors (ship-wrecked); from
Amoy, Mr. C. H. Boat, and 86 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For Norden, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

Per Thyra, for Saigon, 4 Chinese.

Per Weyen, for Bangkok, 80 Chinese.

Per Changsha, for Sydney, 3 Euro-
peans, and 162 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

For Dubury, for Saigon, 190 Chinese.

For Norden, for Saigon, Major Churchill,
and Mr. J. O. Johnston; and 200 Chinese.

For Amoy, Mr. and Mrs. Molloy; for Foo-
chow, Mr. A. A. da Rosa.

Per Stura, from Hongkong; for Saigon,
Messrs G. Atzmann, Abdoulah Sind, Ma-
hemmed Ally, Soy Wan, Truong Dinh, and
2 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr. Frank Franco,
Mr. Ong Beng Teck and 2 servants, Mr. On
Cheng Sween and 2 servants, Mr. Jerniah
and 3 servants, and Rev. Gex; for Coloim-
bo, Messrs D. A. Soligman, D. E. Soligman,
and Mrs. B. Garret and 2 servants, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Frick and servant, Miss M. E.
Garrett, Mr. T. J. Seibert, Dr. Gorer, and
Mr. J. Thunbart; for Port Said, Lieut. M.
Bandilowski; for Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs.
Antonio Simon, Capt. Azedo, Capt. Ferri-
nando Antonio, and Mr. J. Hartmann; for
Saigon, from Y. Kohama, 2 French marines;
from Kobe, 37 French marines, and 1
Second Master. For Singapore: from
Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Vaydor Hart and
children; and Mr. Huddle; from Shanghai,
Mr. Laigreen. For Calcutta: from Yokoha-
ma, Mr. C. R. Hambrough; from Shang-
hai, Messrs D. R. and Cumming; for
Marseilles, from Yokohama, Messrs Souke-
mori, Naibumi and Inubumi; from Kobe,
Messrs Thierry, Iacozonki and Tanaka-
dagi; from Shanghai: Mr. Cornish.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Zafiro reports:
Had heavy head sea and strong monsoon;
with heavy squalls at Amoy. Hay and
moderate monsoon from Amoy to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For HAI PHONG.—
Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 8th inst.

For MANILA.—
Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 9th inst., instead of as previous-
ly notified.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—
Per Amphitrite, at 1.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 10th inst.

For TAKAO.—
Per Independent, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 11th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
Per Zafiro, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Stidh* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the
9th February, with Mails to the United
Kingdom, Europe, and places be-
yond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,
Madras, Calcutta, the Australian
Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape.
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
Usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Ballaarat* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the
15th inst., with Mails for the United
Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-
yond, via Suez; to the Straits Settle-
ments, Netherlands India, Burmah,
Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet *City of
Sydney* will be despatched on SAT-
URDAY, the 11th Instant, with Mails
for Japan, San Francisco, the United
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry closes.

2.30 P.M. Post-office closes, but Corre-
spondence may be posted on board the
Packet until 1.00 P.M. of 10 cents extra
Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet:—

Day before departure:—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the
Near Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.

Day of departure:—
7 A.M.—Post Office opens.

10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.

11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with
Late Post of 10 cents until
1.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Post of 10 cents until time of
departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract
Packet:—

Two Days before departure:—
3 P.M.—Reception of Parcels ceases.

Day before departure:—
2 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M.—Posting of Parcels Current and
Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may
however be posted up to 4 o'clock
if they are sent in bundles, country
by country, with the addresses all
one way.)

Those for the United Kingdom must be
divided into (1) London, (2)
England and Wales, (3) Scotland,
(4) Ireland; those for Germany
into (1) Hamburg, (2) other places
in Germany.)

4 P.M.—Registry ceases. Posting of
Newspapers, Books, and Patterns
ceases.

5 P.M.—Mail closes.

Late Letters may be posted in the
Near Box at the Post Office with
10 cents late fee up to 9 P.M., after
which hour they may be sent on board
the vessel with the same Late Fee.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Daylight.—Italian leaves for Coast Ports
Neon.—French Mail leaves for Port of
Call and Europe.

Cardiganshire leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Auctions.

4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at South
side of Mount Kellet, The Peak.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insur-
ance Co., Ltd., closed from this date
to the 21st Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 9:—
9 P.M.—Performance at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, February 10:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the General
Manager's office.

Goods per *Devonhurst* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 11:—
Goods per Steamer *Andaz* undelivered
after Noon subject to rent.

Register of Shares of H.K. & S'hai Bank-
ing Corp., closed from this date to 25th
Instant, inclusive.

SUNDAY, February 12:—
Goods per *Devonhurst* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 13:—
Local Banks close.

MONDAY, February 20:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,
Ltd., at Company's office, the Pedder's
Street.

TUESDAY, February 21:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No.
45, Queen's Road.

SAUNDAY, February 25:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration at the City Hall.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR

HONGKONG.

(From The Hongkong Almanack.)
FEBRUARY.

Day of Month.	Morn.	Aft.	Rises.	Sets.
7	7.39	5.57	6.38	5.50
8	8.29	6.48	6.37	5.51
9	9.06	7.30	6.36	5.52
10	9.35	8.08	6.36	5.52
11	10	8.47	6.35	5.52
12	10.27	9.24	6.35	5.54

High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30
mins. later than at Hongkong; at the
Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt
Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shamoon:
3 hrs. 45 mins.

Moon.—New Moon 12d. 7h. 34m. morning.

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